

# GAME ZONE 4

Cherokee, Chester, Fairfield,  
Lancaster, Spartanburg,  
Union & York counties

Please refer to the regulations and laws for hunting private lands and Wildlife Management Areas on pages 29-39 before you hunt.

SCDNR offices

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- Law Enforcement Office, Hopewell Rd, Pendleton (864) 654-8266, 2007 Pisgah Rd., Florence, SC 29501 (843) 661-4766

Some WMA regulations for deer apply to both public and private lands in Game Zone 4. Some WMAs have special seasons or restrictions, and are listed at the end of the hunt seasons section. See Regulation 123-52, pg. 35 for private land regulations for deer.

## Deer

- Sunday hunting for deer is allowed on private lands in Game Zone 4 but prohibited on all WMAs.
- Individual antlerless deer tags are valid on public and private land starting Oct. 1. Use of tags does not change the type weapon allowed during specific seasons.
- Limits listed are a combined total per person for both private & WMA lands.
- No more than 5 bucks total may be taken during all seasons combined, regardless of method (archery, muzzleloader, or gun).
- During gun hunts on WMA lands, there shall be no hunting or shooting deer from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic.
- Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during all hunts. No hog hunting with dogs during gun hunts for deer on WMAs.
- All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) will be allowed behind gates for hunting purposes only on roads marked with signs stating "ATV Hunting Access Permitted/Primary Roads Only" from Sept. 15, 2005- March 1, 2006.
- Archery allowed during all hunt periods (archery, muzzleloader or gun hunts).
- Archery hunters are allowed to take either sex during all deer seasons. Daily and seasonal bag limits apply.

### Youth Deer Hunt Day Jan. 7

Limit: 2 deer/each sex  
See page 57 for WMA's.

### Deer: Archery on Private Land

Limit: 2 per day, 3 deer total  
either sex Sept. 15-30

### Deer: Archery on WMA Land

Limit: 2 per day, 3 deer total  
either sex Sept. 15-30, Nov. 28-Dec.10

### Deer: Muzzleloaders on Private & WMA

Limit: 2 deer total

buck only Oct. 1-10

either sex Oct. 8

- No muzzleloader hunting on WMAs Nov. 28-Dec. 10 • Muzzleloaders allowed for gun hunts.

### Deer: Gun Hunts on Private Land

Limit: 2 per day, 10 deer total

buck only Oct. 11-Jan. 2

either sex Oct. 14-15, 21-22, 28-29, Nov. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, Dec. 17, 24, 31, Jan. 2.

### Deer: Gun Hunts on WMA Lands

Limit: 2 per day, 10 deer total

buck only Oct. 11-Nov. 26, Dec. 12-Jan. 2

either sex Oct. 14-15, 21-22, 28-29, Nov. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, Dec. 17, 24, 31, Jan. 2.

- No gun hunting for deer on WMAs Nov. 28-Dec.10

### Special Area: Draper WMA York Co.

#### Deer: Game Zn 4 WMA Seasons & Limits

### Special Area: Broad River Waterfowl Management Area, Fairfield Co.

#### Archery:

Limit: 2 per day, 3 deer total

either sex Sept. 15-Oct. 31

### Special Area: Rock Hill Blackjacks HP WMA York Co.

#### Archery:

Limit: 2 per day, 3 deer total

either sex Sept. 15-30, Nov. 28-Jan. 2

### Special Area: Worth Mountain WMA York Co.

- Quality Deer Management Area - Antlered Bucks must have 4 points on one side or a minimum 12-inch antler spread.

Limit: Zone 4 seasons and limits apply.

## Small Game

- Hogs & coyotes may be taken during small game hunts with small game firearms only on WMAs.
- No hog hunting with dogs during still gun hunts for deer on WMAs.
- Small Game seasons on WMAs are the same as those listed below except dog running seasons for rabbit, raccoon, opossum and fox. No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs listed in this section.
- No rabbit hunting with dogs is allowed during still gun hunts for deer on WMAs.

#### Dove:

Sept. 3-5 (afternoons only) 12 per day

Sept. 6- Oct. 8, Nov. 19-26

Dec. 21-Jan. 15

#### Quail:

Nov. 24-Mar. 1 15 per day

Squirrel: Mar. 2-Sept. 30 dogs only (priv. land)

Oct. 1-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 10 per day

#### Rabbit:

Private and WMA Nov. 24, 2005-Mar. 1, 2006  
guns & dogs 5 per day

Private land only Mar. 2, 2006-Nov. 22, 2006  
Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land Sept. 1-Sept. 30

Running season-dogs, no guns

### Raccoon & Opossum:

Private and WMA

Oct. 15-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 3 per party  
per night

Private land only

Mar. 2-Oct 14 Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land

Sept. 1-Oct 14 Running season-dogs, no guns

### Fox:

Private land only

Aug. 16-Feb. 14 guns & dogs No limit

WMA only

Sept. 1-Feb. 14 guns & dogs No limit

Private land only

Feb. 15-Aug. 15 Running season-dogs, no guns

WMA land

Feb. 15-Mar. 1 Running season-dogs, no guns

### Bobcat, Mink Muskrat, Skunk, Otter, Weasel:

Nov. 24-Mar. 1 No limit

### Beaver:

Private land no closed season

WMA land Sept. 1-Mar. 1

### Crow:

Nov. 1-Mar. 1 No limit

### Special Area: Draper WMA, York Co.

- Horseback riding is prohibited.

#### Dove:

- Special restrictions apply during all seasons and limited participation will apply opening day.

#### Quail:

Dec. 3, 10, 21, 28, Jan. 4, 7, 11, 14 10 per day  
sunrise until 4:00 pm

#### Rabbit:

Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Jan. 18, 21, 25, 28 3 per day  
Feb. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, Mar. 1

### Small Game other than Dove, Quail & Rabbit:

- Regular Zone 4 seasons & limits except no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1.

### Special Area: Broad River Waterfowl Management Area, Fairfield Co.

#### Raccoon, Squirrel, Rabbit & Quail:

Feb. 2-Mar. 1 Regular Zone 4 limits

### Special Area: Rock Hill Blackjacks Heritage Preserve WMA, York Co.

- Small game hunting is not allowed.

### Special Area: Worth Mountain, York Co.

#### Small Game

Zone 4 seasons and limits